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Our state government needs money to provide the services so many of us appreciate. Unfortunately, our economic hen is starved and malnourished. As our own animal farmers will attest, there is only so much you can squeeze out before you start to endanger the health of your resource. Our economy has been squeezed beyond what it can sustain, so set the CA economy out to pasture! Let it out of the cage so it can graze and recover its health! Our tax regime is a fetter-- set us free with a simple and moderate regime that keeps the state government alive without killing off the economy it is dependant upon.

Even our wondrous soil needs regular rest and recovery intervals; how can our state, with such a strong agricultural backbone, not understand this principle? Consider the FairTax...